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SEA-DEPTHS THWART LONG TOIL TO RAISE F-4

ITALY PUTS TROOPS ON BORDER

Mobilization Ordered Along the Austrian Frontier: Situation Grows Critical

VICTORIES IN POLAND CLAIMED BY GERMANY

Turkish Aeroplane Bombs British Warship; Petrograd Says Germans Checked

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
GENEVA, Switzerland, March 30.—Advices here say the mobilization of Italian forces on the Austrian frontier is in progress. The Austrian forces also have been sent to the border and soon the two armies will be facing each other across the line. The situation is admittedly growing more serious.

ROME, Italy, March 30.—The Giornale d'Italia says today that in the event of war the government will not hesitate to remove the ambassadors to the Vatican representing the hostile powers, without attempting to interfere with the independence of the pontiff, Pope Benedictus.

LOSSES ON AGUILA REDUCED TO NINE

LONDON, England, March 30.—The losses on the submarine Aguilas, which was sunk by a submarine, with 27 on board, reduced the list of supposed fatalities to nine.

RUSSIAN LOSSES HEAVY, CLAIM FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, March 30.—German troops have won a succession of victories in Northern Poland. It is announced here. At Krasnopol 2000 Russians have been killed and 3000 captured. A thousand prisoners were taken at Tauragga.

FRENCH VICTORIOUS, PARIS ANNOUNCES

PARIS, France, March 30.—An artillery victory has been won by French troops at St. Mihiel. The German guns were silenced. Reports say the German offensive has been checked.

U. S. S. ALABAMA GUARDING NEWPORT NEWS SITUATION

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The U. S. S. Alabama arrived here today for the purpose, it is rumored, of preventing English merchantmen from taking coal to the fleet waiting outside the harbor for the German ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The Prinz Eitel remains inactive.

BRITISH COAL SHIP AT CALLAO FOR ORDERS

LIMA, Peru, March 30.—The British steamer Egnatia, with coal for the British Pacific squadron arrived today at Callao to await orders.

DARDANELLES IMPREGNABLE, GERMAN VIEW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
BERLIN, Germany, March 30.—Field Marshal Von der Goltz, in command of the Turkish operations, is quoted as saying on his return to Berlin that the Dardanelles are capable of resisting any assault.

Turkish troops are massing along the frontier of Smyrna to prevent invasion. Official Constantinople despatches say a Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs on a British warship, doing considerable damage.

Men and Apparatus Engaged in Tremendous Task of Finding and Raising Lost Submarine F-4



Left to right—Above: Jack Agrez, diver who set new world record of 215 feet on Sunday. U. S. S. Alert, mother ship of the submarine fleet, which is active in the relief operations. Long arm of the dredge California and at the bottom point a lookout and guiding to the water. Below: Lieut. Charles E. Smith, in command of the station operations (Star-Bulletin staff photo). In center: Diving helmet, air pump and equipment used by Divers Agrez and G. B. Evans. On right: Ensign P. M. Bates, sounding with electro-magnetic detector.

GREAT BRITAIN TO BAN BOOZE?

Prohibition as Rigid as That in Russia Likely to Be Adopted, Now Outlook in London

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
LONDON, England, March 30.—Great Britain faces prohibition. With the near future it is likely alcoholic liquors will be as rigidly suppressed in Great Britain as in Russia. "We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and the greatest of these deadly foes is drink," says Chancellor Lloyd George in his letter to the Shipowners' Association.

The drink question shares with the sinking of the Falaba the forefront in public discussion today. Employers in great numbers have promised Lloyd George to seal their private cellars and prohibit intoxicants in clubs. The labor leaders are enthusiastically supporting him.

RICH PHILADELPHIAN KILLS GRANDMOTHER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—H. B. Cohen, a wealthy businessman, son of the president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, today shot and killed his grandmother, 85 years old, while she was asleep in her home. He is believed to have suddenly become insane.

Cohen is a brother of Lieut. Albert Cohen of the U. S. S. Delaware and of Miss Eleanor Cohen, tennis champion of Philadelphia.

SHIP FRISBIE FLOATED; DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The steamer General Frisbie, which struck a rock in the bay with 300 passengers on board yesterday, was floated today. The damage is slight. There were no casualties, all the passengers being rescued and taken ashore, the scene of the accident being in full sight of the exposition crowds. A shifted buoy is blamed for the accident.

SUGAR PROBE HEARING POSTPONED A DAY

Chairman Isenberg announced today that the hearing on the Holstein investigation calling on Congress to investigate relations between small cane planters and the sugar mills which was scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed until Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.30 cents. Previous quotation, 4.50 cents.

NAVAL DISPLAY IN JULY IS PLANNED

Secretary Daniels Means to Come to Honolulu With Battleship Division

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department today that the Atlantic fleet is preparing to leave Guantanamo Thursday. President Wilson has expressed the hope that he will be able to attend the review in New York in May or June after the maneuvers in Narragansett bay.

It is planned to send at least three divisions of battleships through the Panama canal on July 4, if possible. Probably cruisers, destroyers and other vessels will join the procession. Before returning Secretary Daniels will accompany one battleship division to Honolulu.

U. S. AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH JAPANESE MINISTER

(Special to Hawaii Shippo)
TOKIO, March 29.—American Ambassador Guthrie conferred with Foreign Minister Baron Kato for several hours today. The nature of the visit is unknown but presumed to be on the Japanese-Chinese question.

SPEAKER CHOSEN FOR JAPANESE PARLIAMENT

(Special to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, March 30.—S. Shinda of the governmental party will be the speaker of the new parliament. Inoue Kakugoro, member of the Japanese parliament, was arrested today on a charge of graft. If unqualified for office after his trial he will be succeeded by J. Yamamichi.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO GIVE RELIEF MONIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has telegraphed to the Colorado Committee of Unemployed that the Rockefeller Foundation will give \$100,000 for the relief of the workers in the mining district.

BRITISH CRUISER MAKES BRIEF STAY IN MONTEVIDEO

[Associated Press Cable]
MONTEVIDEO, Uru., March 30.—The British cruiser Sydney arrived yesterday and sailed today.

Lyman's bill to require publishing of liquor license renewals was tabled in the house.

MEXICAN BATTLE MAKING TROUBLE FOR U. S. TROOPS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 30.—Gen. Fred Funston has arrived here because of the threatening situation across the border, where a Villa-Carranza battle has been in progress. The Villistas wounded Saturday are said to be still lying on the battlefield. The Matamoros commander is picking them up. The approaches to Matamoros are said to be heavily mined.

NACO, Tex., March 30.—Gen. Maytorana, occupying the trenches across the border, has warned the Americans to leave Naco. "A squadron of U. S. cavalry has arrived here to guard the border."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the second U. S. brigade at Laredo, has notified Fort Sam Houston that an attack by Villa troops on Nuevo Laredo is expected and he might need more troops to protect the neutrality of U. S. soil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Everything is quiet in Brownsville, across the line from the Villa-Carranza battle. No confirmation has been received of the report that Zapata is preparing to evacuate the capital. The president today denied Gen. Scott will be sent to the border.

LISTEN, FANS!

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—Portland opened the Coast League season today, playing at Los Angeles. The other scheduled games for the league opening were postponed on account of storm.

PUBLIC HEARINGS OF LEGISLATURE

The following public hearings by the legislature are scheduled for this week:
Tuesday, March 30.
Child labor bill, public hearing by house military committee, hall of representatives, 4 p. m.
"Sunday moieties" bill, public hearing by senate military committee, senate chamber, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, March 31.
Honolulu charter convention bill, public hearing by house committee on municipal and county affairs, hall of representatives, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, April 2.
Fire insurance bill, public hearing by house committee on finance, in hall of representatives, 7:30 p. m.

MILITARY BILL'S FATE IN HOUSE ON HUDDY'S VOTE

Speaker Declares Measure Lost but Some Say "Ayes" Carried It

The fate of Holstein's compulsory military education bill is doubtful, pending solution of the question of how Representative Huddy voted on the roll call in the house this afternoon. When the bill came up for final vote, Clerk Woodward's result was 15 ayes and 14 noes, a tie vote, Brown being absent.

A newspaperman sitting next to Representative Huddy understood that member's vote to be aye, while Woodward registered the vote as among the noes. The reporter's result was 1 ayes and 18 noes, a majority sufficient to pass the bill. After the vote Huddy was asked concerning his vote. He indicated that he voted affirmatively. The question will come up tomorrow and if Huddy's vote is corrected, the measure will have passed the house.

At eleven o'clock this morning the house convened as a committee of the whole. Representative Rawlins presiding, to hear addresses on the bill by Major-General Carter, commanding the Hawaiian department, Judge Advocate Captain Massee and Colonel J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of the national guard. Owing to the submarine disaster, Admiral Moore was unable to appear, but a written communication on the measure was read by the clerk of the house. All officers gave their hearty endorsement to the bill.

General Carter spoke clearly and his argument appeared to carry considerable weight with the doubting members of the house. He urged the passage of the measure for three reasons, as follows:

First: To teach the young men proper sanitary methods and personal hygiene.
Second: To teach them first aid methods for use in accidents and on the battlefield.
Third: As a protection for Hawaii. "The geographical location of these islands makes it absolutely necessary that the citizen soldiery be brought up to his highest standard," the general said, "because if these islands are ever attacked, it would be impossible to transport troops to the islands from the mainland in time to be of service. It would be impossible to get ships to bring them here. Sugar boats are not suitable as army transports."

The general perhaps surprised his audience when he said that he would not want to have to defend these islands with 15,000 soldiers. He urged

\$400,000 SUIT UP FOR ACTION

Hawaii Men Hurrying to Boston For Possible Decision In Noted Case of W. J. Lowrie vs. Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Plantation Interests

Speeding on their way to Boston in the expectation of important developments in the "Lowrie suit" of territory-wide fame, several of Hawaii's well known business and professional men have left Honolulu without public announcement of their plans.

J. P. Cooke, J. B. Castle, Attorney W. R. Castle and Attorney D. L. Withington are among those who are hurrying from Honolulu to the Hub City. It is said in business circles that a decision in the case may be expected about the middle of April. Another statement has it that an important phase will be reached on April 5. Whether the case will be put before a jury or will be virtually decided by the court official who acts under the Massachusetts code could not be learned this morning.

The Wilhelmina last week carried J. P. Cooke, J. B. Castle and Attorney Withington and W. R. Castle sailed in the Korea this morning.

The Lowrie suit has been little heard of in Hawaii since August and September of 1910. In 1907 W. J. Lowrie, former manager of the Hawaiian Commercial Company, brought suit for \$400,000 against the late Henry P. Baldwin, James B. Castle, William R. Castle, George P. Castle, Mary Castle Hitchcock, Harriet Castle Coleman, Caroline Castle Westervelt and Helen Castle Meade. The original complaint was sworn to in New York but the case was brought in the Massachusetts court and has been there ever since. A duplicate suit was begun in Hawaii but it is understood it was never seriously intended to press it and it fell through when at one stage the plaintiff failed to put up security for costs.

Lowrie based his suit for damages on alleged wrongful dismissal as manager of the company, the damages being in part estimated upon an arrangement by which he was to be paid for making Hawaiian Commercial a 50,000 ton plantation. He took hold of the plantation in 1901 and dismissed the following year.

After dragging in the court of Massachusetts for years, the case revived local interest when in August, 1910, Attorneys R. D. Stillman, for the judge well known here, and James E. Cotter, arrived from the mainland. They represented Lowrie's interest and their visit was for the purpose of being here when a mass of testimony was taken, afterwards to be submitted to the court official in Boston. The taking of this testimony occupied several weeks.

HOPE FOR LIVES OF MEN IS GONE

Experts Now Consult on Methods of Raising Craft Firmly Believed Water-logged

NAVY DEPARTMENT ADVICE AWAITED

Work Again Halted Early This Morning When Cable From Dredge is Torn Apart by Strain

It was announced this afternoon that the diving bell on which work has been rushed night and day since Sunday, would probably be brought into use tomorrow morning, to definitely determine the direction in which the submarine F-4 is pointed, as she lies on the harbor bottom, snared by the drag of the navy tug Navajo. The bell is being thoroughly tested this afternoon. A measure of extra precaution against accident to the man who is to be lowered in the diving bell has been suggested, and although it meant a delay of several hours, it was so well thought of by Civil Engineer Parks that he at once adopted it. The extra factor of safety will be a diver's helmet, with air line attached, which will be carried within the cylinder. In the unlikely contingency of the glass deadlights giving way, the man within the cylinder would merely have to put on the helmet and call for air, and he could then be raised safely to the surface, even if the bell was flooded. There is an off chance that if the deep sea tube is rigged and in place before dark, Diver Jack Agrez may make a trial trip in it. Preparations were under way at 3:15 this afternoon to give the bell a test off the dredge California, and, if all goes well Agrez may commence his work of investigation.

The submarine F-4 lies this afternoon between 50 and 100 feet inshore from where it was originally located on the sea floor, with the navy tug Navajo holding a bridge of wire cable around her, and a big buoy marking the spot in case the drag breaks or slips.

No efforts are being made to continue salvage work, which came to an abrupt halt at 5:10 o'clock this morning, when the heavy wire cable with which the dredge California was lifting the submarine, snapped like twine at the heave of a swell, undoing in an instant the work of the previous 24 hours.

It is agreed by navy and civilian experts that the gear now in use cannot handle the F-4, the tremendous strain necessary to part the inch and half wire cable indicating that the submarine is waterlogged, even

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